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much to the excitement of the fans of *All Around The Farm*.

Cummings began the column in the local newspaper to spark interest in farming, always wrapping up each week's story with a breakdown of what's going on in the agriculture community.

"I had listened to all of my grandfather's stories through the years, I tried to intertwine those with what was going on in extension or farming," Cummings said. "I used each one of these stories to try to relay a point."

"When I was little, we'd go to Papa's house and we'd turn off the television," he said. "There wasn't any computers or Internet or any of that stuff, and we would literally sit around his living room and the potbelly stove in the wintertime and he would tell stories to us."

Cummings says the stories were a genealogy course for him long before the term ever became popular.

"I learned all about my ancestors, my dad and life around the farm, just all kinds of things," he said. "They were captivating stories to a young boy."

For the most part, the stories tell about life in Phil Campbell, Ala., a town about the size of Blairsville, com-



The Ramp Festival kicks off the 2013 Farmers Market on Thursday. The Market opens for the regular season in June. Photo/Charles Duncan

plete with a railroad and one red light.

"I would go to town with Papa and we would meet people on Saturday and just chew the fat," he said. "It was just like going to our Farmers Market on Saturday, you see all your neighbors, a lot of your relatives that you hadn't seen in a while. It was like having a family reunion."

"Everybody there was real friendly, just like they are here in Blairsville," Cumming said. "I can remember my first haircut in Phil Campbell,

Ala., and there's a story about that."

Are the stories about life in Phil Campbell true?

"As true as I know them to be," Cummings said.

Cummings' book was compiled by Barbara Harkins of Georgia Mountain Publishing in Suches.

And true to Cummings' column format, the Ramp Festival also will be a time to bring your pressure canners to the Market, to test your dial gauge canners.

There's no charge for

the pressure canner check.

Come on out and enjoy Cummings' book signing and the Ramp Festival at the Union County Farmers Market on Thursday.

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Mr Langlotz tried to deal with Gould in the civil courts but Gould failed to comply and fled the area, Lt. Derflinger said.

"Mr. Langlotz obtained a warrant by himself for theft by conversion in 2010," Lt. Derflinger said. "This warrant was not sufficient to enter into GCIC because it was missing Gould's date of birth."

"Mr Langlotz came to

me and asked for our help," Lt. Derflinger said. "I was able to perfect the warrant and get it entered into GCIC."

After three weeks of chasing Gould from address to address from New Hampshire to Orlando, Fla., finally, with the help of the Orange County Sheriff's Office in Florida, Gould was arrested on the outstanding Union County arrest warrant, Lt. Derflinger

said.

"We certainly believe this was not just an isolated incident," Lt. Derflinger said. "We believe there are more victims out there and they're right here in Union County."

Anyone with information about similar transaction problems with Gould, may contact the Sheriff's Office at (706) 439-6066, Lt. Derflinger said.

Mason: 'Warne, NC man charged in criminal theft attempt'

Union County Sheriff Mack Mason says that Mark Raymond Coffelt is in a lot of trouble.

Coffelt, 35, of Dietz Road in Warne, NC, was charged with criminal attempt of theft, and criminal obstruction of an officer for an alleged late night attempt to hijack a trailer from the Biker Barn at 24 Ivy Log Road, Sheriff Mason said.

Coffelt allegedly backed a green 1994 Ford Explorer, owned by his mother, up to a trailer at the Biker Barn and attempted to hook it up to the Explorer in the early morning hours of April 5th, Sheriff Mason said.

"Deputy Doug Brackett saw what was going on, blocked the vehicle in with his patrol car, jumped out and attempted to arrest this man," Sheriff Mason said. "The guy bush bonded (fled on foot) and left the vehicle at the scene."

"We impounded the vehicle, and discovered this



Mark Raymond Coffelt

individual had outstanding warrants from Rabun County and Clay County, NC," Sheriff Mason said.

Union County sheriff's investigators Lamar Dyer and Darren Osborn worked the case, Sheriff Mason said.

Investigator Dyer said that Coffelt's mother admitted to Clay County, NC authori-

ties that her son had called her and asked her to report the Explorer as stolen.

Coffelt's mother cooperated with authorities in the arrest of her son, Dyer said.

"Basically, Deputy Brackett stopped a theft in progress," Investigator Dyer said. "We knew who we were looking for and subsequently, we made that arrest."

Coffelt was wanted on probation warrants in Rabun County, and warrants for harassing telephone calls out of Clay County, NC.

"I'm not sure what's going to happen with Coffelt's mother, but I'm almost satisfied that she won't be charged for making a false report because of her cooperation in the case," Investigator Dyer said.

Coffelt was being held in the Union County Jail on charges of criminal attempt of theft and criminal obstruction of an officer, Investigator Dyer said.

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Bentley said. "I plan to work extremely hard in order to become a pilot of any aircraft in the Air Force. Even though I strive to become a pilot of any type, I hope to become one of the few selected to become a fighter pilot. I have always dreamed of someday having the opportunity to fly the F-22 Raptor."

Since his first solo flight, last summer, Bentley has been taking to the skies as much as possible as he continues to inch toward his pilot's license.

He also is aware that logging as many hours in the air as possible will only help him when he leaves for the Air Force.

"Right now, I am flying every free moment I have when the weather is good," Bentley said. "Last weekend, I flew my long cross country,

which is the last solo required cross country flight I need to acquire my license.

"However, I still have some ground school, the written test, and of course the flight test that I must complete before I get my license," he said. "At the academy, I hope to fly as much as possible. Every Cadet is allowed to take part in flying gliders, but cadets with their personal private pilot's license are allowed to try out for the Flying Club."

"This is a club that flies powered aircraft and competes in different flying competitions," Bentley said. "Even though it is not required to have flying knowledge before attending the academy, I believe that it can only help you in the long run."

"Having the opportunity to fly powered airplanes is a great experience and I

would encourage any student interested in becoming a pilot or attending the academy to at least study on their own the basics of flight," he said.

As he accepts his nomination to the Air Force, Bentley took a moment to thank everyone, county and statewide, that helped him along the way.

"I would like to thank those who assisted me in the nomination/appointment process and the decision making," Bentley said. "They were my parents - Tsali and Jacque Bentley, my sister Morgan, Dr. Pattie Barnes, Young Harris College President Cathy Cox, Judge Stan Gunter, Commissioner Lamar Paris; Georgia State Representative Stephen Allison, Brigadier General Chuck Fox (retired USAF), First Baptist Church Minister of Music Terry Hooper, UCHS Counselor Gina Donahue, UCHS Advanced Science Teacher Mark Donahue, UCHS AP English Teacher Laureen Batchelor, UCHS AP Calculus Teacher Debbie Nichols, UCHS Assistant Football Coach Neil Setzer, and Falcons Coach Mike Smith."

"Also, I especially thank the many family and church family members who have supported me and prayed for me during this process," he said.

The *North Georgia News* would like to congratulate T Bentley as he leaves Union County for the Wild Blue Yonder.

Marine Corps League Scholarship Fund sponsors Adult Spelling Bee

Spell it out, say what you mean. We've had a mean spell of weather lately. That woman put a spell on me. That talk is spellbinding.

Did you know that adults compete in spelling bees? They do. It's true. It happens. They stand up there just like the kids in front of everybody and try to spell words that some people have never heard before.

On the 25th of April at 6:30 p.m. in the Blairsville Civic Center, teams of three adults will do just that. The

contest is a fun program that raises funds for The Marine Corps League Scholarship Fund. Each year The Marine Corps League donates to promising young people to further their education.

So, come see friends, family, aunts, uncles, moms and dads get real serious and attempt to form words with letters in an accepted order - or not. There will be entertainment and loads of door prizes, and bet of all - admission is free. NApr17ZBICA